

**2021 REFERRAL TO EPA****LOG: 1686, 1680****Date:** April 13, 2021**City, State:** Unknown**Certainty Index:** Atypical**Narrative:**

Log 1686

## Email Received:

Hello.. below is the original email I sent. I can't call right now because I'm at work but wanted to resend my message. Thank you.

Hello my name is [omitted] and I want to report a complaint regarding the seresto dog collar. My 14 pound yorkie poo had to be rushed to the emergency vet a few months back because he was having seizure type symptoms out of the blue. He has worn the seresto brand collars for several summers now. I usually buy a new one each spring. They did blood work on him and found nothing wrong. after seeing an article and looking further into this I believe his incident was caused by this collar. They gave him an antibiotic and prednisone and I removed his collar and he had been fine ever since. He is 8 years old now and has never had any other episodes like this . Thank you

## Email Sent:

Thank you for emailing again to make sure we received the information. I am very sorry to hear of your situation.

Please call us at 800-858-7378 Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 12:00pm Pacific Time to speak directly to a Pesticide Specialist so that we can get the necessary detail to report the incident.

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## Email Received:

[no text, attachment only, unable to open email attachment]

## Email Sent:

Thank you for emailing to report an adverse health effect due to the use of a Seresto flea collar.

Please call us at 800-858-7378 Monday - Friday from 8:00am to 12:00pm Pacific Time to speak directly to a Pesticide Specialist to further report the incident. I was not able to open the email's attachment and therefore we don't have any details about what happened.

The National Pesticide Information Center at Oregon State University is an information service



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and has no regulatory authority in relation to pesticides. However, our incident reports are made available to the US EPA. Furthermore, our website features a reporting database that veterinarians can use to report adverse effects related to pesticide products. Please be aware this resource is only for veterinarians. Please consider encouraging your veterinarian to submit a report through this portal when they observe adverse reactions to pesticide products. The link for this portal is provided below.

Veterinary Pesticide Adverse Effects Reporting  
<http://npic.orst.edu/vet> (for use only by veterinary professionals)

For further information on how to report incidents involving pets or domestic animals, please see the link below.

Report Pesticide Exposure Incidents Affecting Pets or Domestic Animals  
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-incidents/report-pesticide-exposure-incidents-affecting-pets-or-domestic-animals>

An additional mode of reporting adverse effects is by contacting the manufacturer. Under FIFRA 6(a)(2), manufacturers are required to submit adverse effects information about their products to the US EPA. Seresto is made by Elanco.

Elanco Animal Health  
888-545-5973

Again, please call us so that we can get the necessary detail to report the incident.